GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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Hostel Facility to SC/OBC Students
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hostels available for SC and OBC students in the country, State-wise;

(b) the total number of students benefited under the scheme during last three years, category and State-wise;

(c) the number of pending proposals received from various States for construction of hostels for SC and OBC students along with the action taken to expedite the said proposal, State-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has any proposal for public private partnership under the Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana (BJRCY) and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a): Government of India assists in construction of hostels for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Other Backward Classes (OBC) students. Under 'Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojna (BJRCY)', assistance is provided for hostels for SC boys and girls. For OBCs, assistance is provided under the scheme 'Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls'. State-wise number of SC and OBC hostels sanctioned under the schemes are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II.

(b): Category and State-wise number of beneficiary students under the relevant schemes during the last three years are at Annexure-III and Annexure-IV.

(c): State-wise number of proposal received for construction/expansion of SC and OBC hostels and sanctioned are at Annexure-V and Annexure-VI.

Deficiencies found in incomplete proposal have been intimated to the State Governments concerned.

(d): At present, no such proposal is under consideration in the Ministry.